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Gentlemen,

I HAPPENED the other day to fall into the company of a polite Gentleman of this faſhionable age, who exclaimed almoſt againſt every regulation eſtabliſhed for the good of ſociety; and, in his attacks on ſeveral of the props and foundations on which our conſtitution, as well as ſeveral other communities ſubſiſt, was particularly ſevere on *Marriage:* which he treated as an abſurd ſubſtitution, alledging, That nothing was ſo unreaſonable, as that a man and woman ſhould be obliged to draw on in a conjugal life to the end of a long old age, when thoſe paſſions and inclinations which firſt brought them together were extinct, and all the traces of love, affection, &c. quite worn away.

As I had the misfortune to differ from him in ſeveral particulars, ſo in nothing more than in this of *Marriage:* about which we entered into a very ſolemn debate; when I affirmed, that it was a juſt and prudent inſtitution, conſidered even on the principles of nature and reaſon, without having recourſe to any thing injoined about it in the Chriſtian Religion, and that nothing reflected more honour on our Conſtitution, than the regulation it was under by the laws of our country.

But as the reaſons I then offered ſeemed to have but little weight with him, occaſioned perhaps by my manner of expreſſing myſelf, his impatience of contradiction, &c. I here give him my thoughts on this ſubject; and heartily wiſh this may be of uſe to him, and others of his way of thinking, in convincing them, that Marriage is a laudable inſtitution, and our laws relating to it perfectly juſt and agreeable to reaſon.

*Marriage* is defined a compact between a man and a woman for procreation and education of children; which in every well ordered ſociety, ought to continue during life.

For children gradually arriving one after another, they have hardly done with the care of their education, till the parents are unfit for ſecond marriages: and therefore it is convenient, that Marriages ſhould continue during life, that the mutual care of the parents might be employed in the proviſion for their children; and that the love and reſpect of their children might be repay'd to both parents without diſtinction or confuſion; which could not be well done if the Marriage was to be di-joined, and their intereſt was to ſever, after the concern of education was over.

The intereſt of Marriage could not be conveniently carried on, if there were a proſpect that the Marriage was any otherwiſe to be determined than by death alone. For each perſon would be injuriouſly drawing out of the common ſtock, to the injury of their joint concern, and the prejudice of the education of the off-ſpring.

Such a joint intereſt can't be well commodiouſly carried on, without a mutual friendſhip and endearment; which muſt be leſſen'd and deſtroyed by the proſpect that the contract might be determined by the humour of either party: and nothing can join nearer in a common intereſt, which is highly neceſſary for the proviſion of their children, than that there is not, nor can be any poſſibility of parting.

That the conjunction of parents ſhould continue 'till the off-ſpring be ſufficiently provided for, ſeems to be the law of the whole creation. For, tho' in thoſe animals which feed on graſs, the conjunction between male and female laſts no longer than the very act of copulation, becauſe the teat of the dam is ſufficient to nouriſh the young, until it is able to feed on graſs, and the male can contribute nothing to its ſuſtenance; yet in beaſts of prey, the conjunction laſts longer, becauſe the dam not being able well to ſubſiſt herſelf, and nouriſh her off-ſpring by her own prey alone, (a more laborious, as well as a more dangerous way of living than by feeding on graſs) the aſſiſtance of the male is neceſſary to the maintenance of their common family, which can't ſubſiſt until they are able to prey for themſelves, but by the joint care of male and female.

So in other animals, we find the cock and hen continue mates 'till the young are able to uſe the wing, and provide for themſelves: (only in domeſtick fowls the plenty of food from the houſe, often excuſes the male from feeding and taking care of the brood) and when the young can ſubſiſt of themſelves, the conjugal bond diſſolves of itſelf, 'till the anniverſary ſeaſons ſummon them to new Marriages.

But it is ſtill ſtronger with reſpect to man, who being endowed with reaſon to enjoy the pleaſures of friendſhip, and with a proſpect of the future neceſſities, as well as preſent neceſſaries, that the ſociety of man and wife ſhould be more laſting, than that of male and female among other creatures; that ſo their induſtry might be encouraged, and their intereſts better united, to make proviſion for their common iſſue; which uncertain mixture, or eaſy and frequent ſolutions of conjugal ſociety would mightily diſturb.

On theſe grounds will appear, in ſome degree at leaſt, the excellency and wiſdom of our laws with reſpect to *Marriage*, and to the crime of *Adultery:* for when the wife affects a ſtranger, ſhe lets in a foreign brood upon the property of her husband, of which the husband has no obligation at all to take care.

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*Sept.* 1, 1737.

Gentlemen,

I HERE ſend you ſome ſcattered Thoughts; and, was not their ſubject ſo ſerious, I might ſay, jumbled into an *Ode:* howbeit, if you ſhould find room and think them worth a place in your *Journal*, by inſerting them, you will oblige,

Your moſt obedient,

A. B. C.

*I believe in one God, &c.*

1.

AWAKE, awake, my ſoul,
Raiſe all thy powers;
O think how ſwiftly roll
The fleeting hours:
Lift up thy voice, and ſing,
To Heav'n's Almighty King;
And thy good God adore,
For evermore!

2.

How marvelous, and juſt,
Are all his ways!
In him put thy full truſt,
Him ever praiſe:
Tho' dangers do ſurround,
He will thy foes confound;
His watchfull providence
Is thy defence.

3.

Omnipotent, he makes
Alive, or kills;
His Might, earth, heaven ſhakes,
His preſence fills!
Loud thunderings too proclaim,
Holy reverent his name;
JEHOVAH's wrath revere,
With trembling fear.

4.

Walk humbly in his ſight
All the day long;
He ſhall thy faith requite,
And life prolong:
His ever-open eye
Doth all our Works deſcrie;
Sin not, then, ſtand in awe,
And keep his Law.

5.

Let not paſt ſins prevent
Your humble prayers;
Hearts truely penitent
He gracious hears:
He knows whereof we're made,
Will mercifully aid
All who obey his word,
Through Chriſt our Lord!

6.

Our Father which in Heav'n
Dwelleſt on high!
Glory to thee be giv'n,
Eternally!
Thy kingdom come; thy will,
Let every thing fulfill;
The whole Creation's round
Thy praiſe reſound.

7.

This day our daily bread,
Vouchſafe to grant;
Thy name be hallowed
For all we want:
Tho' treſpaſſing we live,
Pardon us, Lord! forgive;
As we forgive all thoſe
Who us oppoſe.

8.

Into temptation lead
Us not, we pray;
Leſt through our frailties' deed,
We fall away:
Deliver us from evil,
And from that ſubtle Devil;
Who with infernal wiles
Mankind beguiles.

9.

Lord, what is man, to ſhow
For him ſuch care?
Or ſon of man, that thou
Delight'ſt to ſpare?
E'er formed in the womb,
We muſt have been conſum'd,
Did not thy mercies prove
Abundant love.

10.

Thy loving-kindneſſes,
And truth, of old,
To ſundry witneſſes,
The Prophets told:
When the full time was come,
Thou ſenteſt forth thy Son,
To ſave us ſinners from
Deſtruction!

11.

Through faith in CHRIST alone,
We hope to find
A Saviour to attone
For all mankind:
Our ranſom JESUS pay'd.
Great Judge of Quick and Dead!
Thy precepts yield delight,
Both day and night.

12.

Grant us peace from above,
O Holy Spirit;
In whom, we be, and move,
And life inherit:
Father, Son, Holy Ghoſt,
Thou God! through whom, we boaſt
A life of bliſs to come,
Thy will be done!

13.

Turn to the promis'd reſt,
Then O my ſoul;
Where fears no more moleſt,
Nor ſins controul:
Live, like the Saints above,
In charity and love;
And Hallelujah's ſing,
To Heaven's King.

## DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 1. Laſt tueſday his Majeſty's grant paſs'd the Great Seal, conſtituting the right hon. John Lord De la War, to be Captain-General and Governor in chief in and over his Majeſties Provinces of New York and New Jerſey, &c. *DP.*

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the rev. Joſeph Billingſly, D. D. to be one of the Prebendaries of Chriſt-church, Oxford. *DP.*

This being the birth-day of his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange, who enters into the 27th year of his age, &c. *DP. G.* —— Into the 28th. *DA.*

Yeſterday the right hon. the Earl of Berkley ſet out from his houſe in Spring-gardens for France. *DA. DP.*

We hear that Nath. Blackerby, Eſq; is rechoſe Treaſurer of the New Bridge, with a ſalary of 200 l. per ann. *DA.*

On tueſday Mr. Char. Yates, of Old Bedlam, was choſen Maſter of the Work-houſe in Biſhop's-gate-ſtreet. *DA.*

*Married*, on thurſday, at Whitney in Oxfordſhire, Tho. Horry, Eſq; to Miſs Catherine Hoskins, a fortune of 25 000 l. and a celebrated toaſt of that country. *DP.*

*Glouceſter, Aug.* 27. Yeſterday 4 malefactors were executed here. *DP. LP.*

*Died*, on wedneſday the 17th at Paris, of a high fever, Will. Bridgeman, Eſq; *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 2. We hear, that the ſum of 7000 l. is ordered to be paid to the right hon. the Earl of Weſtmoreland, on account of the 1ſt troop of Life-guards, which his Lordſhip lately commanded. *LP.*

Yeſterday 18 perſons were convicted before the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, &c. *DA.* —— Upwards of 20. *G.*

Yeſterday a company of 100 perſons reſolving to drink punch, without incurring the penalty of the Act, had a bowl (or rather trough) of that liquor, made at the Cherry-tree, Clerkenwell, containing 80 gallons, which was drank out before the company parted. *LP.* —— *This* bowl *is called with very great propriety* a trough.

The Officers appointed to attend the hon. the Commiſſioners for building the Bridge at Weſtminſter, were choſen in June, 1736; nor has there been any re-election ſince. They are as follows, viz.

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| Nath. Blackerby, Eſq; Treaſurer, | ſalary 200 l. per ann. |
| Sir Joſeph Ayloffe, Bart. Chief Clerk, | 200 l. |
| Mr. Bowack, Clerk-Aſſiſtant, | 100 l. |
| A Houſe keeper, | 50 l. |
| A Door-keeper, | 20 l. *DA.* |

*Married*, a few days ago, Mr. Tho. Hill, a diſtiller in St. Paul's Church-yard, to Miſs Hill of Whitchurch in the county of Bucks, an agreeable young lady of 16,000 l. fortune. *LP.* —— Thurſday laſt week, at Eaſtwell in Kent, the hon. Char. Fielding, Eſq; brother to the right hon. the Earl of Denbigh, to the Lady Bridges, relict of Sir Brooke Bridges, Bar. a very agreeable lady, with a conſiderable fortune. *LP. DP.* —— On wedneſday, at Pancraſs church, Francis Anneſley, Eſq; of the Inner-Temple, to the Lady Fowler, widow of the late Sir Richard, Bar. *DA.*

*Died*, a few days ago, Mr. Harris, an eminent corn-factor in Mark-lane, worth 30,000 l. *DP.* —— On ſunday, at his ſeat near Rufford, in the county of Lancaſter, Tho. Haſtings, Eſq; a gentleman of 2000 l. per ann. *G.* —— On monday, at Bray in Hertfordſhire, the only ſon of Sir Harry Lyddel, Bart. *DP. DA. G.* —— At Bray near Windſor. *LP.*

They write from Ludlow of the 27th, that at the horſe-races there, a young man on the point of marriage, running croſs the courſe juſt when the races had paſt by, 2 men galloping along, one threw him down, and the other's horſe trod on his head, and kill'd him on the ſpot. *DA.*

On wedneſday, one John Roberts, ſervant to Mrs. Goaring of Conduit-ſtreet, was drown'd in the Serpentine river, as he was waſhing himſelf. *G.* —— Noted for jumping, was drown'd as he was ſwimming acroſs. *LP.*

The ſame day, one of the workmen employed in the New buildings in Broad-ſtreet, fell thro' the ſcaffolding, and broke both his arms, and died yeſterday. *LP.*

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 3. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint Sir Conyers D'Arcy, Comptroller of his Majeſty's houſehold, &c. to be Lord Lieutenant of the Eaſt-Riding of the county of York: Brigadier-General Scott, to be Colonel of the regiment of Foot, lately commanded by Lieutenant-General Sutton: Major Legg, to be Lieutenant-Col. of the 3d regiment of Foot; Col. Creamer, to be Firſt Major, and Col. Skelton, to be Second Major. *DP.*

We hear, that his Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the hon. Will. Finch, Eſq; formerly Plenipotentiary to the States of Holland, to be his Miniſter at the Court of Vienna, in the room of Mr. Robinſon, who is returned home. *DP.*

His majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the right hon. the Lord Abergavenny, to be Captain of the Yeomen of his Majeſty's guard. *DP.* —— *The* DP. *June* 24 appointed the Earl of Strafford: *the* LP. *June* 27. the Lord Abergavenny: and *the* G. *Aug.* 18. the Duke of Chandos.

Yeſterday the rev. Mr. Eyre, fellow of Katherine Hall Cambridge, was made Chaplain to Brigadier Montagu's regiment, in the room of Dr. Day, deceas'd. *DA.*

On tueſday Mr. Ridgely was appointed to be a land-waiter in the port of London. *DP.*

The ſame day the right hon. the Lord Mayor, &c. went to Guild hall-chapel, and heard a ſermon by the rev. Mr. Dew. *DA.*

On tueſday the S. Alban, a ſixty gun ſhip, was launch'd at Plymouth. *DP. G.*

The Lords of the Treaſury have lately ſigned a warrant for paying to the Royal African company, the ſum of 10,000 l. *G.*

Yeſterday upwards of 130 tranſports were carry'd from Newgate, to be ſhipp'd off for America. *G.*

*Married*, on monday, at her houſe in Soho-ſquare, the right hon. the Lady Anne Bentinck, ſiſter to the Duke of Portland, to Capt. Paul, Capt of a company in Ireland. *DP.* —— On thurſday, at St. Matthew's Friday-ſtreet, the rev. Mr. Wheatland, to Mrs. Wigers, of Channel-row, an agreeable lady of 4000 l. fortune. *LP.*

Yeſterday morning, a little before 2 o' clock, a fire broke out at Mr. Tranter's, at the Swan alehouſe near Holborn-bridge, which burnt with great violence for ſome time, and conſum'd the ſaid houſe, and all the goods; Mr. Tranter got out of the two pair of ſtairs window in his ſhirt on the ſign iron, and ſo got to the ground; two of her daughters (by a former husband) jump'd out of a two pair of ſtairs window, one of whom is terribly cut in the head and bruis'd by the fall, the other only a little bruiſed; his two ſons got out at the garret-window, and over the houſe to a neighbour's, and in at their window, and ſo ſav'd their lives, as did a boy-ſervant; but Mrs. Tranter and a maid were burnt to death; and yeſterday Mrs. Tranter's body was found, with one of her legs and arms burnt to-pieces. The fire began in the cellar, by the careleſſneſs of the ſervant's leaving a candle there, and ſo burnt upwards, which prevented any of the family's eſcaping down ſtairs: they had not been a great while in bed, for a club did not leave the houſe 'till a little after twelve. This Mrs. Tranter was the relict of Mr. Goodwin, who kept the Hole in the wall alehouſe in Fleet-ſtreet, and acquir'd a good fortune, and left her handſomely; and a great quantity of plate and things of value are burnt: this houſe was between a diſtiller's and a druggiſt's, but they were ſav'd by having party-walls. It's remarkable, that at this houſe, about two years ago, three perſons were kill'd by the falling in of the vault upon them, which they were then a building. *LP.* —— Mrs. Tranter, 'tis thought, was endeavouring to ſave ſome writings. About 5 in the morning, her body was found, without head, arms, or legs. It is not known how the fire began. *DA.* —— His wife and maid being overburthen'd with ſleep, were loſt in the flames, and the greateſt part of their bodies conſumed. *G.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 5. Her royal highneſs the Princeſs of Wales will ſee company on monday, tueſday, and wedneſday, the 12th, 13th, and 14th of this month; but no body will be admitted to ſee her royal highneſs, or to come into the room, but people of faſhion; and thoſe are to come in full dreſs, and between the hours of ſix and eight o' clock on evenings. —— The concourſe of people was ſo very great, and the heat occaſion'd thereby ſo violent, (numbers of perſons coming in an undreſs contray to the orders given out) that a ſtop was obliged to be put laſt friday to any more company ſeeing the young Princeſs. Poſitive orders are now given that no more company ſhall be admitted to ſee her royal highneſs the Lady Auguſta. *DP.* &c.

On friday night his Excellency the Count de Cambis, Embaſſador extraordinary from the court of France, and his lady, arriv'd with a great retinue at his houſe in Golden-ſquare. *DP. DA. G.*

Mr. Peter Declares, reader at the royal French chapel at St. James's, is appointed one of the principal preachers, in the room of the rev. Dr. Menard, deceas'd, with a ſalary of 160 l. per ann. *DP.* —— Mr. Declares *was* one of the preachers, *and is dead.*

On wedneſday laſt came advice from Italy, that Sir Thomas Twyſden, Bart. of Eaſt-Malden in Kent, died in his travels. He is ſucceeded in title and eſtate by his brother. *DA. LP. G.*

*Died*, a few days ſince, at Blakeſley in Northamptonſhire, Will. Wight, Eſq; *DP. LP.* —— A gentleman of 2000 l. per ann. *G.* —— On ſaturday, in Brook-ſtreet near Groſvenor-ſquare, John Whetham, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners of the Exciſe. *DA. G.* —— In Pump-court in the Temple, Counſellor Butler. *DP. LP. G.*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 6. Sunday laſt the right hon. the Lord Harrington and Sir Rob. Walpole kept open tables at Hampton-court. *LP.*

The right rev. Dr. Secker, Biſhop of Oxford, is very ill at his houſe in Piccadilly. *DA.*

The right rev. the Lord Biſhop of St. David's, has given the archdeaconry of St. David's to the rev. Mr. Rich. Davies, B D. vicar of Brecknock. —— The rev. Mr. John Holcomb, Rect. of Tenby in Pembrokeſhire, is made a Prebendary of St. David's. *DP.*

Yeſterday Juſtice Cotton committed 8 perſons to Tothill-fields Bridewell, for retailing ſpirituous liquors. *G.*

Yeſterday morning Mr. Cornforth, a maſſter, going to Uxbridge, was attack'd a little beyond Bays-water by a ſingle highway-man, who demanded his money, but Mr. Cornforth thinking to ride paſt him, the fellow fired and ſhot him through the brim of his hat, which ſurpriſed him ſo much, that he ſtopped, and ſuffered himſelf to be robbed of 25 *l. G.* —— *This* maltſter *ſeems to have been rather* ſhot through the brim of his brains.

Sir Tho. Twiſden, Bar. who died at Venice on his return to England, had been 9 years on his travels; by his death the title and eſtate of 3000 l per ann. deſcends to his brother now Sir Roger. *DP.*—*He* died *in Portugal.*

Yeſterday morning the Yorkſhire drover, who is to walk 400 miles this week for 300 l. began to walk juſt after St. Paul's clock ſtruck 12. and laſt night at 8 he went to bed, having walk'd 68 miles, and reſted 4 hours at 2 different times. In the morning at 7 he eat a beef ſtake, and at 2 a chicken. *LP.*

Laſt ſaturday evening at Hampton-court, as Mr Griffith, Firſt Clerk to his grace the Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's houſhold, was playing the game of Fives, a Welch diverſion, along with Stephen Duck the poet and others, Duck ſtruck a ball with ſuch violence into Mr. Griffith's face, that it put out one of his eyes. *LP.*

*Died*, on ſunday ſe'nnight, at Marlborough, on his way to Bath, Steph. Creſwick, Eſq; a young gentleman of a plentiful eſtate. *DP.* —— On wedneſday, at Credy in Devonſhire, Sir John Davie, Bar. *DA.* —— On ſunday, at Kingſton, John Moore Eſq; formerly groom of the bed chamber to his royal highneſs Prince George of Denmark. *G.* —— In the Maze, Southwark, Mrs. Griffith, widow of an eminent hatter, who died about 6 weeks ago, reputed worth 10 000 l. She was ſo afflicted for his loſs, that ſhe has never been obſerv'd to be cheerful ſince. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 7. On thurſday the Counteſs of Montijo went to Hampton court, and took leave of their Majeſties, &c. *DA.*

Laſt ſunday Don Thomas Geraldino gave a grand entertainment to all the foreign Miniſters, on account (as we ſuppoſe) of his being made Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Spaniſh Court. *DA.*

On the arrival of his Excellency the Count de Cambis, ambaſſador extraordinary from his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, ſome of the Cuſtom houſe officers had the imprudence to rummage his Excellency's baggage; but on complaint thereof, they were ordered to ask pardon for the indignity, and they waited yeſterday on his Excellency, who was pleas'd to forgive them. *DP.* —— *This* imprudence *was rather* impudence.

Yeſterday Major Mellionere, kiſs'd his Majeſty's hand, on his being appointed Lieut. Col. to the regiment of Dragoons, commanded by Major Gen. Churchill. *G.*

On thurſday, the rev. Mr. John Clarke, fellow of Bennet Coll. Camb. was inſtall'd a Prebendary of Sarum. *DP.*

On ſaturday came on before the Commiſſioners of Sewers, at Chelmsford, a great cauſe relating to the inundation in Feb. 1735, on a preſentment, wherein Sir Cha. Farnaby and others were preſented, for not repairing a ſea-wall. The jury after a hearing of 9 hours, gave a verdict for the King. *G.*

Yeſterday at a board of Admiralty, their Lordſhips were pleaſed to appoint Capt. Hanſhaw, late Commander of the Lyme man of war, to be Captain of the Phœnix, &c. *DP.*

We hear that Mr. Motte is appointed Locker to the Pepper-warehouſe at the Cuſtom houſe, in the room of Mr. Purdey. *DA.*

Yeſterday one of the City Beadles had a verdict of 50 l. given againſt him at Guildhall, for notorious neglect of his duty, and ſuffering wilfully a neſt of harlots to riot unmoleſted in his diſtrict. *DP.*

Yeſterday there was a great cricket match play'd on Moleſey-hurſt, between the gentlemen of London and thoſe of Chertſea, the latter of whom were hardly beaten,

thro' a misfortune of one of their gameſters having his finger broke at the beginning. *DP.* —— Between the 11 Londoners that play'd againſt the Kentiſh men, and Chertſey: Chertſey went in firſt and got 45; then London got 81: Chertſey at 2d innings got about 66; the Londoners went in and beat them, and had but 5 men out. There was a conſiderable ſum of money loſt. *LP.*

Yeſterday morning the Yorkſhire drover began to walk about 1, and left off at 8 in the evening, by which time he walk'd 68 miles, and had reſted 4 hours. *LP.* —— On monday and yeſterday he had went 138 miles; by 6 laſt night. *DA.*

On monday a woman in Field-lane was ſafely delivered of 3 children, who are all alive, and likely to do well. *LP.*

*Married*, yeſterday, Kelland Courtenay, Eſq; member for Truro in Cornwall, to the Lady Eliz. Montagu, ſiſter to the right hon. the Earl of Sandwich. *DA.* —— At Acton, Jac. Shane, of Cheneys in the county of Bucks, Eſq; to Miſs Collens, a young lady with 5000 l. *G.*

*Died*, on thurſday, at Amesbury in Wilts, Earle Benſon, Eſq; *G.* —— Yeſterday the rev. Will. Bridge, D D. and ſenior Fellow of S. John Baptiſt's college in Oxford, was found dead in his bed. *DP.*

## *From the* PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

### *A* PANEGYRIC *on a* Louſe, *in the ſtyle of* MILTON.

O Louſe, inhabitant of ſchool-boy's coat,
Or who on Taylor's pericranium crawl'ſt;
Luxurious animal! whoſe dayly food
The richeſt emanations are of man,
Which from th' imperial ſeat of Reaſon flow.
Beneath the Poet's rectilineal wigg,
When to the ſilent ſolitary gloom
Of his aerial manſion he aſcends;
Thou rid'ſt triumphant; his companion ſole
His labour's conſort and invention's aid.
For when the peeviſh Muſe her help denies,
And dinner hangs dependant on a rhyme;
He, by thy pleaſing titillation mov'd,
Scratches the wiſh'd idea from his brain.
Shall he in *Dedications* dawb a Lord,
Or ſing his Miſtreſs in the jocund *Ode*;
And vainly to himſelf aſcribe the Strain?
Ungrateful Bard! to thee of right belong
His Lordſhip's vertues and AURELIA's charms;
To thee, his beſt of Patrons, Muſes, Friends.

Since our laſt we have received a *Letter* ſigned JOHN HUDDLESTONE, *Janus* an *Ode*, *The Comet a new Song*, and an *Epigram*; moſt of which, if not all, we ſhall publiſh.

*Dublin, Aug.* 23. We hear from the county of Weſtmeath, that on ſunday the 14th, according to cuſtom, there was a match at foot-ball between two Baronies, for the 3 firſt ſundays in harveſt; but the ball not yielding them diverſion enough, there began a ſkirmiſh, wherein Mr. Obryan, and 3 others were kill'd on the ſpot, and 10 or 11 wounded ſo deſperately, that their lives are deſpair'd of. *LP. G. Sept.* 1.

*Dublin, Aug.* 30. By Letters from Wicklow we are adviſed, that eight men being at work at the copper mine in the county of Wicklow, and perceiving the pillar which ſupported the hill give way, four of them ran towards the ſurface, but were ſtopp'd within 20 feet by the falling in of the earth; the other four were 20 feet lower. They were immediately dug for, and in three days the firſt four were found, very weak, having nothing to ſubſiſt on but a few candles; and laſt wedneſday two more were found, and as ſoon as one of them got a little food, he expir'd, the other is quite crazy. The workmen while they were digging, at ſeveral times heard them ſhout, which encourag'd them to go on. *LP. Sept.* 6.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Sept.* 1. The Duke of Orleans has gain'd his cauſe before the Parliament, and the Princeſs of Modena's renunciation has been judg'd valid. *DP.*

By a Letter from the Hague, we are inform'd of the Propoſitions made by the Spaniſh Miniſter at the Court of Great Britain, touching the pretenſions of his Catholick Majeſty to Carolina and Georgia. What is concluded from theſe Propoſitions here, is, that the Court of Spain has two views therein: its firſt is this, being conſcious that the continual piratical depredations of the Guarda Coſtas, which, againſt all right, and contrary to all Treaties, take, and confiſcate, without any form of proceſs, all the Britiſh merchant ſhips that come in their way, can by no means be juſtified; the King of Spain thinks hereby to make an exchange of griefs and pretenſions, which may conduce to a Treaty like that which was enter'd into in the year 1670. on the like occaſion. The ſecond reaſon is, that if the Court of Spain does not ſacrifice theſe pretenſions to repair the damage done by the depredations of her Privateers, ſhe may employ them in purſuing more vigorouſly than hitherto her pretenſions to Port Mahon and Gibraltar, and particularly to the laſt place, for the ſake of obtaining which, ſhe would willingly yield up her pretenſions to Georgia and Carolina. *That ſhe would be willing to do this, no one will make the leaſt doubt.* There is actually no foundation for theſe pretenſions in the Treaty of 1670, no mention being therein made of any degree of latitude or longitude for determining the limits of the two nations; but on the contrary, it is by article the 7th of that Treaty, concluded, That the two Kings ſhall be confirm'd in the poſſeſſion of the Provinces, Eſtabliſhments and Colonies they were then poſſeſs'd of, and that Carolina was then one of the Engliſh colonies; and on the other ſide, Georgia has been eſtabliſh'd in a country not inhabited by any European nation, but always look'd on to be within the limits of Carolina, regulated by the above Treaty. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Sept.* 2. —— *Paris, Sept.* 2. Monſieur Penaſi, a country gentleman, has publiſh'd a Memorial here, with a map to it, containing the project of a river navigation from Paris to Lyons, from the latter of which places, he propoſes to remount the Saone as far as St. Jean de Loſne, and there to enter into a canal that is to paſs by Dijon, and communicate with the river Douche, having its paſſage at Pouilly, from whence it is to be continued to the river Darmancon, which is to be deſcended as far as the Yonne near Joigny. If this project is executed, it will be of infinite advantage to the trade of France in that grand article of carriage of its beſt and moſt valuable commodities; and not only ſo, but of the greateſt ſervice and importance to the crown, ſhould it ever have another war in Italy. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *Sept.* 3. —— *Extract of a Letter from Madrid.* —— You have often diſcover'd a curioſity to know what ſhould be the meaning of ſo many men of war and frigates ſailing from Cadiz, and other ports of Spain, without publiſhing what deſign they were going on. I have hitherto been able to give you no other account of them than what has been publiſhed in the Papers. Seeing moſt of them have taken on board officers and ſoldiers, every body believ'd them bound for Buenos Ayres: 'tis not far from thence that they are gone in reality. The Court having been inform'd, that a northern power was taking meaſures to make a ſettlement upon the ſouthern coaſts of Spaniſh America, has ſent theſe ſhips to prevent it. The importance of this affair diſcovers itſelf, in the great attention given to it by the Miniſtry. When it comes to be better known, it will be ſeen that Spain is not the only oppoſer of this ſettlement; but that another power, to which it is likely to be more prejudicial, will intermeddle, and to its utmoſt endeavour to hinder the eſtabliſhment thereof. *DA.*

Letters from Lisbon inform us, that the nominal King Theodore, who has diſappear'd for ſome time, was at length arriv'd there; and after having taken up his lodging at an inn, where he remain'd incognito, he wrote to the Counteſs of Schaffenberg, his niece, who is chief Lady of honour to the Queen. That Lady having made application to their Majeſties in favour of the Baron Neuhoff, he was inform'd in two days that he muſt apply himſelf to Cardinal Motta, Chief Secretary of State, and Confeſſor to the Queen. Under theſe circumſtances it became known that the Baron was at Lisbon, whereupon he did not think it fit to prolong his ſtay there, but reimbark'd on board the veſſel which brought him, and put to ſea. 'Tis ſaid they ſteer'd towards Corſica, and that there was on board the veſſel a great quantity of warlike ſtores, which the Baron was carrying to ſupport the Malecontents with in that iſland, in order to ſupport him in the ſovereign power. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Sept.* 5. A courier is arriv'd at Berlin, with an account of the progreſs of the Czarina's arms in the Crimea, ſince Felt-Marſhal Lacy, with the army under his command, had enter'd into that country: the ſubſtance of which is, that they had burned or deſtroy'd near 1000 villages, plunder'd one town, where they found a great booty; and that in ſeveral ſkirmiſhes which they had had with the Turks and Tartars, the Muſcovites had conſtantly beaten them and obliged them to retire. *LP.*

Letters from Vienna ſay, that on the 29th paſt Baron de Gemming, Captain in the regiment of Aremberg, arriv'd there expreſs from the Imperial grand army, with the agreeable news, that the Veldt-Marſhal Count de Munich had gain'd a compleat victory over the Turks between Oczakow and Bender; that the battle laſted three days, in which action the Infidels loſt 24,000 men, either kill'd or taken priſoner; that part of the Turkiſh army had retreated under the cannon of Bender, and the reſt towards the Danube: ſome ſay that the Grand Vizier is among the number of the priſoners. This news was communicated to the Veldt Marſhal Count Seckendorff, by General Ghilani, who commands in Walachia, who ſent the firſt advice of the taking of Oczakow. *LP.*

The motive and progreſs of this tumult at Geneva is thus related, in a letter of Auguſt 20, O. S. from Schaffhauſen. —— The Magiſtrates having condemn'd 4 of the townſmen to impriſonment and baniſhment, for having given falſe evidence, and publiſhed calumnies of a ſeditious nature, the populace demanded their pardon; which being refus'd, they were reſolv'd to reſcue them by force, and for that end took up arms. The Magiſtrates in like manner diſtributed arms to ſuch perſons as declar'd on their ſide; whereupon an accommodation was ſet on foot, and each party promis'd to lay down their arms. The Magiſtrates ſet them an example, by quitting theirs firſt, and the populace pretended to do ſo too, but immediately took up arms again, and inveſted the Town-houſe, where there were ſome ſmart skirmiſhes, during which, a Captain of the garriſon and 15 citizens were kill'd. The Malecontents, whoſe party was the moſt numerous, ſeiz'd the cannon of the city. The French Reſident there has offered his mediation to accommodate this broil, which both parties have accepted; but what ſucceſs it has had, we know not, becauſe the Letters we expected this day from Geneva, are not come in. *G*

TUESDAY, *Sept.* 6. —— *Extract of a private Letter from Paris.* To fill up my Letter I muſt tell you, that the Comick-Opera has procur'd us ſome of your Engliſh dancers; the maſters of it alſo expected to amuſe us with Pantomimes, but they were mightily miſtaken; for as giddy-headed fellows as you Engliſhmen moſt complaiſantly take us to be, we have ſolidity enough to look with the utmoſt contempt on a great many of what you call your polite and genteel amuſements: we have ſenſe enough to deſpiſe the ſtupid contortions and matriculate diſcourſes of Harlequin and Pierrot, but I muſt confeſs at the ſame time, that Mr. Philips has pleas'd us very much, not only in his action as a Harlequin, but by his Scaramouch dance. —— Mr. Delamayne has likewiſe been extremely admir'd, both for the ſerious and the comic dance, and our Connoiſſeurs do him the juſtice to declare loudly, that he is the moſt natural and the lighteſt dancer that ever appear'd on the French ſtage; and yet I believe that all the praiſe and encouragement he meets with, will hardly keep him among us; London is his taſte, and he talks of going back again: but whether he goes or ſtays, I muſt have one word more about the Pantomimes. We were of opinion here, that a people ſo celebrated for good ſenſe, ſtrong judgment, and a nervous way of writing as your countrymen are, when they were lately reforming the ſtage and reſtraining the licentiouſneſs of it, would at the ſame time have taken methods for preventing the maſters of your Theatres, to impoſe Pantomimes upon them for wit and humour. You may deſpiſe us as much as you pleaſe, and flatter yourſelves with having an underſtanding ſuperior to all your neighbours, but let me tell you, we are not yet ſo light-headed or crack-brain'd, as to prefer a Pantomime to a ſcene of Corneille, Racine or Moliere, or approve and encourage dancers, whoſe geſtures and action muſt very often put young ladies to the bluſh, or have a much worſe effect upon them. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Sept.* 7. —— *Peterſburg, Aug.* 11. On the 25th, Lieutenant-General Douglas march'd before towards Baſſar with 6140 men, foot and dragoons, and was follow'd by Marſhal Lacy and his whole army. After a great number of Tartars had been put to flight, who oppos'd our paſſage, we ſpy'd upon a fortify'd eminence near the city, a body of Turks, which, according to the report of priſoners, conſiſting of about 12 or 15,000 men; upon which, two regiments of Dragoons, and all the Coſſacks and Calmucks of the whole army were detach'd to attack that body, and take Baſſar, which was done the ſame day with the moſt extraordinary ſucceſs: the Turks were defeated, the city taken, plunder'd, and entirely reduc'd to aſhes. That place was very conſiderable; there were in it 37 or 38 Moſques, two Greek and Armenian churches, 50 water-mills, 10,000 houſes, and 27 magazines, beſides many other publick buildings. The booty taken was ineſtimable, as well in merchandize as other valuable effects. —— The 26th, the army had ſcarcely enter'd the plain, when we perceiv'd the enemy on the other ſide of the river Karas, to the amount of about 70,000 men; whereupon ſome regiments of Foot and Dragoons, together with the Coſſacks and Calmucks, were detach'd to croſs the river, to draw the Tartars towards them. They cannonaded each other for ſome time. The Coſſacks and Calmucks were ſeveral times engag'd with the enemy, who was oblig'd to retire with great loſs. During the ſix days which the Marſhal employ'd in his march from the river

Karas to the mouth of the river Sangurski, he reduc'd to aſhes all the towns, villages, and habitations, both on the right and left of his march, which exceeded 1000 in number, that country being extremely populous; and carried off 60,000 oxen, ſheep, &c. On the other hand, the enemy was not wanting to harraſs our troops during their march, but were always repuls'd: and what is moſt remarkable, is, that notwithſtanding the many skirmiſhes which frequently happen'd between our troops and thoſe of the Turks and Tartars, our loſs in the whole does not exceed 50 men kill'd and wounded. *DA.* &c.

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